

# CARPENTARIA PRESBYTERY

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## UCA Queensland Synod

### Coronavirus Update

For the latest COVID-19 updates and resources,  
visit the [Synod website](#).

## Pastoral Notes Celebrations & Prayer Points

### Please Pray For:

1. Garry & Teresa Hardingham for wisdom, discernment, easy solutions to difficult issues & safety as he travels around our Presbytery.
2. Christy & Peter Allen & family, for wisdom, discernment, easy solutions to difficult issues & safety as she travels around our Presbytery.
3. Robyn & Gavin Cooley
4. Our Presbytery Meeting this weekend 20-22Nov, & for delegates as they travel to & from Cairns.

### Monday Prayer:

Creator God inspire us to be your body working together with you to share your infinite love, your boundless grace & your abundant life for all.

Moderator Rev Andrew Gunton

## Closing Service

for  
**Pastor Bruce McCarthy**

At Wulguru Uniting Church  
9am

**29<sup>th</sup> November**

## Home needed for Choir Collars



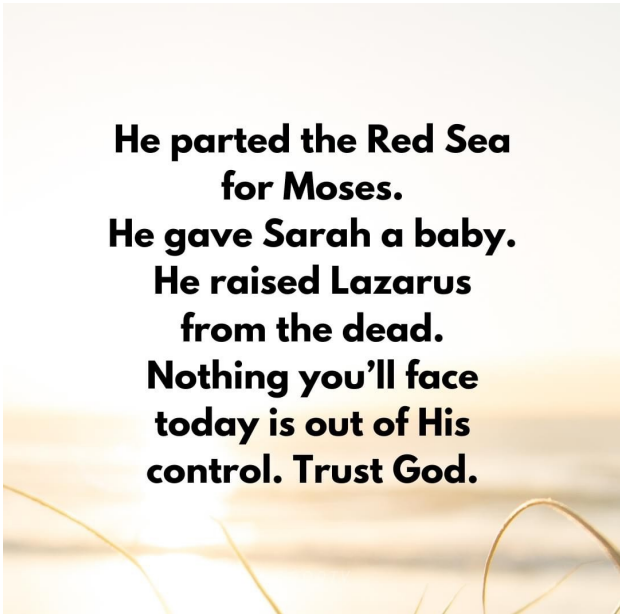
55 x A- symmetrical choir collars and 19 matching bow ties in a light turquoise grosgrain fabric are available for the cost of the postage.

Further information Contact (07) 4093 0303.

## Do you need a Pastoral Supervisor?

Chaplain John Dansie is a Uniting Church Army chaplain stationed in Townsville, and is offering pastoral supervision to clergy/pastors in the region. John has 3 years Congregational experience and 6 years army chaplaincy and has also volunteered as a college and hospital chaplain. John has completed two masters units in pastoral supervision through CSU and is becoming an associate member of the Australasian Association Of Supervision.

If you are interested in discussing supervision with John please call him on 0439 522417



**He parted the Red Sea  
for Moses.  
He gave Sarah a baby.  
He raised Lazarus  
from the dead.  
Nothing you'll face  
today is out of His  
control. Trust God.**

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# Synod News & Info.

## Vale Rev Brian Whitlock

We are sorry to report that Rev Brian Whitlock died on 15 November 2020. Brian had a very significant ministry across many places in the state spanning over 50 years including being Synod Director of Community Services.

Details of the funeral service will be available shortly.

## **Synod news**

### **Invitation to get involved in Plenty's next steps**

Now that the [Shared life. Flourishing communities. report](#) was endorsed at the 35th Synod to progress the four mission priorities and 11 commitments it is time to begin some discovery work.

As part of the Shared life. Flourishing communities. engagement process, groups or entities were identified as possible leads for each of the commitments. The suggested lead entities are included in the report.

Engagement with these leads in the coming months is a sensible first step in understanding how together we can progress the endorsement given at Synod. We will continue to provide regular updates as this work progresses.

The [Plenty website](#) is currently being updated to reflect the next stage of the Plenty journey. Please visit the website to see a [video message](#) from the Moderator, General Secretary and Associate General Secretary sharing an invitation to be part of this inspiring and exciting work.

If you would like to register your interest in being involved, please [visit the website](#) and click "Register your interest" and someone from the Plenty Team will contact you to understand how you would like to be involved.

You can email the Plenty team at [projectplenty@ucaqld.com.au](mailto:projectplenty@ucaqld.com.au) with any questions, comments or suggestions. We welcome your feedback.

## **Happy Christmas to asylum seekers and refugees**

Join Indooroopilly Uniting Church strive for social justice and bring a joyful smile to people without income support. Indooroopilly Uniting Church's [Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group](#) is grateful for food collected from foodbanks and donated by supporters with around \$1000 needed each week to buy food vouchers to sustain life and hope.

If you would like to make a donation, please use the account details below or contact [ipillyuc@bigpond.com](mailto:ipillyuc@bigpond.com).

BSB: 034063

Account: 510 468

Reference: Refugee support group

## Agency and service provider news

### Are you interested in studying theology?



### Open Evening

Thursday 19 November 2020  
7pm—8.30pm

Join us to get a sense of what it's like to study at Trinity College Queensland.

To attend either onsite or online, please RSVP via [trinity.qld.edu.au/open](https://trinity.qld.edu.au/open)

Come along to Trinity College Queensland's open evening on **Thursday 19 November 2020 from 7pm–8.30pm FREE** to experience what Trinity has to offer.

Meet with current students, learn about fee-help and listen to a sample mini-lecture. Find out about the different pathways you can take (e.g. towards church ministry, secular marketplace, and chaplaincy).

To attend either onsite or online via Zoom, please [visit the website](#) to RSVP.

### Wesley Mission Queensland Red Bag Appeal

It's estimated that over 700,000 people in Queensland are experiencing poverty. With your gift of a Red Bag full of groceries, decorations and toys you will bring hope to those who are doing it tough this Christmas.

For more information about the appeal or to find a drop off location, visit the [website](#).



### Presbytery and congregation news

#### Induction service for Rev Garry Hardingham and Rev Christy Allen

The service to induct Rev Garry Hardingham and Rev Christy Allen as Presbytery Ministers in the Carpentaria Presbytery will be held this Friday 20 November 2020 from 7pm at Cairns Emmanuel Uniting Church.

If you would like to attend this service, please contact Carpentaria Presbytery Executive Assistant [Marie Dewar](#) as attendance numbers will be limited due to COVID-19 restrictions.

#### Ordination service for Roberta Stanley

The service to ordain Roberta Stanley in the Carpentaria Presbytery will be held this Saturday 21 November 2020 from 10am at Cairns Emmanuel Uniting Church.

If you would like to attend this service, please contact Carpentaria Presbytery Executive Assistant [Marie Dewar](#) as attendance numbers will be limited due to COVID-19 restrictions.

### Position vacant

#### Chaplaincy Coordinator – UnitingCare Queensland

The Chaplaincy Coordinator will provide administrative, procedural and project support in relation to the organisational development of UnitingCare Queensland's spiritual and pastoral care services in the working environment of the Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod.

As an experienced coordinator, your interpersonal skills have enabled you to effectively navigate and manage stakeholder relationships, identifying challenges and prioritise your work accordingly. While not essential, experience within a church-based agency in a similar capacity is highly desirable.

**Applications close 22 November 2020.** For more information, please contact UnitingCare Health Recruitment Advisor [Justin Howe](#).